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**DECISION ON PETITION  
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In re Application of

**MERCHEN**, et al.

Application No. 09/837,884

Filed: April 18, 2001

Attorney Docket No. 124521-1000

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(b), filed December 8, 2006.


The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Karl L. Larson on behalf of all attorneys of record. All attorneys/agents associated have been withdrawn. Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

All future correspondence will be directed to the first named inventor Russel M. Merchen at the address indicated below. There is an outstanding Office action mailed December 1, 2006 that requires a reply from the applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-7253.

  
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## NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 12/08/2006.

- The withdrawal as attorney in this application has been accepted. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record. 37 CFR 1.33.

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